



### **Sports Premium at Warwick Bridge School**

The Sports Premium grant is ring-fenced and must be used to fund improvements to the provision of PE and sport for the benefit of pupils aged 5 – 11 years old, so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles.

Allocations for the academic year 2020- 21 are calculated using the number of pupils in Years 1 to 6, as recorded in the January 2020 census as follows:

- **Schools with 17 or more eligible pupils receive £16,000 plus £10 per eligible pupil**
- **Schools with 16 or fewer eligible pupils receive £1000 per eligible pupil**

Warwick Bridge Primary PE and Sports Grant Allocation is £17,060 for the academic year 2020 - 2021.

A total of £15,301 was carried over from the academic year 2019/20, making a total allocation of £32, 361.50.

Spent so far this academic year:

1. Support from Secondary School/ Subscriptions	£0
2. Competition entries	£100
3. Specialist teachers/ provision/ CPD	£5375
4. Equipment	£5945.86
5. Swimming	£0
6. Transport	£0
7. Outdoor gym	£12,242.40

Total **£11,420.86**

*Carried forward to 2021/22 = £8698.25*

The allocation is in line with DfE guidance allocating 58.33% in the first instance and then the remaining 41.67% in April 2021.

### **Terms of the grant**

Warwick Bridge School will be held to account over how they spend the grant and sport and PE will be assessed in future as part of the school's overall provision.

### **Impact**

The school has benefitted from the grant in a number of ways.

#### **1. Support from Secondary School - William Howard/ Subscriptions**

Due to school closures and guidance relating to Covid-19, the usual competitions and festivals that take place at William Howard School have not been able to run. Therefore, no subscription was required to be paid for this academic year (2020/21).

#### **2. Competition entries**

Due to school closures and guidance relating to Covid-19, many competitions have not taken place. In June, we had a team at a year 5/6 football competition and in July we had a team at a year 3/4 football competition. Both teams performed brilliantly and thoroughly enjoyed getting back to playing against other teams following Covid-19 restrictions. It was the first time that our mixed year 5/6 team had played together as a team and they did brilliantly, reaching the quarter finals.

#### **3. Action Ants / CUFC / Cricket Coaching/ Gymnastics/ Talkin Tarn**

Pupils from all our classes work with coaches on a variety of sports. The children have enjoyed coaching in:

- Gymnastics
- Lacrosse
- Archery
- Football
- Tri-Golf
- Junior Warrior
- Dance
- Multi-skills
- Modified team games
- Cricket

The pupils gain excellent experience in all these sports from trained coaches who hold a number of governing body coaching awards. These lessons also enable the pupils to experience work with people other than their class teacher. In this way they gain a wider experience of different sports. Teachers and other adults attend these lessons and in turn gain new ideas to add to their own practice as part of their CPD.

A number of pupils also attended a 6 week after-school cricket club with Fraser Conn from Cumbria Cricket.

One of our teaching assistants is a qualified gymnastics coach and she has spent time each week working with the Early Years children in our school. The children benefitted from being taught by someone who knew how to break the skills down in order to teach them effectively.

Our year 5/6 children were lucky enough to have an adventure day at Talkin Tarn. They spent the morning canoeing and orienteering and then enjoyed a quick lunch before heading to raft building in the afternoon. The children thoroughly enjoyed it and took a step out of their comfort zone.

#### **4. Equipment**

We have spent a lot of money this year on equipment as some of our equipment was very old and tatty and we were in desperate need of a wider range of equipment so that we could deliver more sports during our PE lessons and after school clubs. We also purchased a large wooden shed to store the new equipment in safely and securely.

A copy of the most recent 'Safe Practice in PE' book was purchased so that as a school we could ensure we were up to date with the most recent health and safety guidelines.

An Early Years balance beam was purchased to enhance the provision provided by our qualified gymnastics coach and teaching assistant.

A chariot and taxi were also purchased with the aim of promoting physical development in our Early Years classes. Bikes, balance bikes, ride on tractors and helmets were also purchased and the children have thoroughly enjoyed using them to develop their skills.

Following the success of our new netball club last year and the run down state of our current posts, new netball posts were purchased so that we could include more children and have more matches going on at the same time.

Our football goals were also in a state of disrepair so new goals were purchased to enable our fantastic footballers to continue with their training, ready for when competitions can fully restart.

Action Ants delivered archery and lacrosse sessions with some of our children and they really enjoyed it. The improvement in their skills could be seen week on week. Teachers were involved with the sessions as part of their CPD and the purchase of a new class archery kit and class lacrosse kit means that teachers will now be able to deliver these sessions themselves during PE lessons and after school without the need for an outside provider.

Many of our hoops that children use during playtimes and PE lessons were broken or misshapen so more of these were purchased along with new bean bags, agility ladders, slalom poles and stop watches which are often used during athletics and multi-skills sessions. Children who are unable to take part in a PE lesson can still be involved by using stop watches to time their peers doing activities and matches.

New footballs, netballs and basketballs with storage bags were purchased as we did not have enough for a class to use them all at once and this limited some activities during PE sessions.

Finally, in order to promote keeping active and healthy during the COVID-19 lockdown and school closure, a football was purchased and delivered by a member of school staff with an uplifting note to every child in the school. Challenges using the footballs were then set on our social media page and parents shared videos of our children taking part. This initiative was even shown on the local TV news and led to the school being nominated for an award which we went on to win.

#### **5. Swimming**

Due to school closures and guidance relating to Covid-19, our usual swimming lessons have not taken place this year.

62% of our Year 6 cohort are meeting the national curriculum requirement to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations.

However, these children had no swimming lessons during year 6 and only had 8 sessions during year 5.

## **6. Transport**

Due to school closures and guidance relating to Covid-19, no transport was required this academic year.

## **7. Outdoor Gym**

Our main purchase was the installation of an outdoor gym by a company called Caloo. Other quotes were gained before deciding on this installation. It includes 8 units which offer 14 user stations including an air walker, cross rider, cardio boxes, body twist, stepper, arm bike and skier. These stations can be used by children of all ages in our school and lesson plans are available if teachers would like to use the equipment as part of a lesson. We hope that this new equipment will help to develop the physical skills of our pupils and also motivate some of our pupils who are less keen on sport to be active.